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In re application of:	§	
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Serial No.: 10/604,760	§	
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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A STATOR OR	§	
ROTOR COMPONENT	§	

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Respectfully submitted,

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